

Docket No.: 050353-0581

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masato HOSHI	:	Confirmation Number: 9001
Serial No.: 10/069,063	:	Group Art Unit: 3625
Filed: February 21, 2002	:	Examiner: William J. Allen
For:	:	
CUSTOMER INFORMATION CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of July 13, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-19, 27, 29, 31, 32) for prosecution in the above-identified application, for continued prosecution with traverse.

Applicants note that two office actions were previously issued on May 3, 2006 and April 24, 2007 on all the claims subject to restriction, except for claims 31-33. As the Examiner already performed thorough review of at least claims 1-20 and 22-30 and search of art related thereto, continued examination of the pending claims or at least claims 1-20 and 22-30, would not place a serious burden on the Examiner. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully solicited.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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